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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 21	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)	ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper
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i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/557,007 & 09/501,981

Prior application information: Examiner L. H. Thanh Group/Art Unit: 3738

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	-20 =	2	X \$ 18.00 = \$36.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	-3 =	1	X \$ 80.00 = \$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$270.00 =	\$000.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$826.00
					Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).
					TOTAL = \$826.00

19. Small entity status

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
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- c. Is no longer claimed.

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